

STATUS OF BILLS IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**Wednesday
May 27, 2015**

SJR 5

Nichols/ Nelson/ et al.

SP: Pickett/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment temporarily dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from the state sales and use tax to the state highway fund.

- 5-04 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-04 Senate conferees appointed: Nichols, Chair; Eltife, Hall, Nelson, Whitmire.
- 5-05 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-05 House conferees appointed: Pickett, Chair; Davis, Yvonne, Harless, Otto, Simmons.
- 5-27 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

SB 1

**Nelson/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
Burton/ Campbell/ et al.**

SP: Bonnen, Dennis/ et al.

Relating to an increase in the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district, a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in state and local revenue.

- 5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Bettencourt, Hinojosa, Huffman, Nichols.
- 5-27 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Bonnen, Dennis, Chair; Darby, Martinez Fischer, Parker, Springer.

SB 20

Nelson/ et al.

SP: Price/ et al.

Relating to state agency contracting; authorizing fees; creating an offense.

- 5-20 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-20 Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Hinojosa, Huffman, Nichols, Schwertner.
- 5-23 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-23 House conferees appointed: Price, Chair; Cook, Farney, Kuempel, Raymond.

SB 55

Nelson/ et al.

SP: King, Susan

Relating to the creation of a grant program to support community mental health programs for veterans with mental illness.

- 5-20 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-20 Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Campbell, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio.
- 5-23 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-23 House conferees appointed: King, Susan, Chair; Blanco, Coleman, Miller, Rick, Sheets.

SB 202

**Nelson/ Birdwell/ Campbell/
Hinojosa/ Schwertner**

SP: Price/ et al.

Relating to the transfer of certain occupational regulatory programs and the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

- 5-26 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-26 Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Birdwell, Campbell, Hinojosa, Schwertner.
- 5-27 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Price, Chair; Burkett, Harless, Kuempel, Raymond.

SB 204 **Hinojosa/ Birdwell/ Campbell/ SP: Raymond**
Nelson/ Schwertner

Relating to the continuation of the functions of the Department of Aging and Disability Services; increasing penalties.

- 5-26 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-26 Senate conferees appointed: Hinojosa, Chair; Birdwell, Campbell, Nelson, Schwertner.
- 5-27 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Raymond, Chair; Gonzales, Larry, King, Susan, Price, Workman.

SB 207 **Hinojosa/ Birdwell/ Campbell/ SP: Gonzales, Larry/ et al.**
Nelson/ Schwertner

Relating to the authority and duties of the office of inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission.

- 5-26 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-26 Senate conferees appointed: Hinojosa, Chair; Birdwell, Campbell, Nelson, Schwertner.
- 5-27 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Gonzales, Larry, Chair; Burkett, Dutton, Kuempel, Price.

SB 459 **Lucio/ et al. SP: Alvarado/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of the Advisory Council on Cultural Affairs in the office of the governor.

- 5-22 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-22 Senate conferees appointed: Lucio, Chair; Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Zaffirini.
- 5-27 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Alvarado, Chair; Lozano, Lucio III, Thompson, Senfronia, Wu.

SB 652 **Schwertner SP: Farney/ et al.**

Relating to excluding a franchisor as an employer of a franchisee or a franchisee's employees.

- 5-22 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-22 Senate conferees appointed: Schwertner, Chair; Eltife, Fraser, Nelson, Uresti.
- 5-27 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Farney, Chair; Kuempel, Oliveira, Rinaldi, Simmons.

SB 654 **Eltife SP: Workman**

Relating to regulation of rates and policy forms for certain commercial lines of insurance.

- 5-26 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-26 Senate conferees appointed: Eltife, Chair; Creighton, Estes, Seliger, Whitmire.

SB 684 **Taylor, Larry/ et al. SP: Bonnen, Greg**

5-19	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-19	Senate conferees appointed: Taylor, Larry, Chair; Campbell, Creighton, Hancock, Whitmire.
5-21	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-21	House conferees appointed: Bonnen, Greg, Chair; Guerra, Huberty, Muñoz, Jr., Murr.
5-25	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.
5-27	Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.

SP: Workman

5-14	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-14	Senate conferees appointed: Fraser, Chair; Eltife, Huffman, Nichols, Zaffirini.
5-20	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-20	House conferees appointed: Workman, Chair; Isaac, Israel, Larson, Meyer.
5-27	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

SP: Murphy

5-26	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-26	Senate conferees appointed: Bettencourt, Chair; Hinojosa, Kolkhorst, Nichols, Taylor, Van.
5-27	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-27	House conferees appointed: Murphy, Chair; Harless, Turner, Chris, Villalba, Wray.

SP: Bonnen, Greg/ et al.

5-26	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-26	Senate conferees appointed: Taylor, Larry, Chair; Bettencourt, Creighton, Kolkhorst, Lucio.
5-27	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-27	House conferees appointed: Bonnen, Greg, Chair; Faircloth, Longoria, Smith, Thompson, Ed.

SP: Smithee/ et al.

5-25	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: Huffman, Chair; Campbell, Fraser, Nelson, Zaffirini.
5-27	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-27	House conferees appointed: Smithee, Chair; Farrar, Laubenberg, Miller, Doug, Thompson, Senfronia.

SP: Crownover

5-25	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: Seliger, Chair; Eltife, Estes, Perry, Zaffirini.
5-27	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference

	Committee.	
5-27	House conferees appointed: Crownover, Chair; Howard, Morrison, Turner, Chris, Zerwas.	
SB 1367	West	SP: Anchia/ et al.
Relating to certain obligations of and limitations on landlords.		
5-26	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	Senate conferees appointed: West, Chair; Ellis, Eltife, Seliger, Taylor, Larry.	
5-27	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-27	House conferees appointed: Anchia, Chair; Alvarado, Goldman, Murphy, Villalba.	
SB 1465	Watson	SP: Phillips
Relating to creating limited purpose disaster declaration authority for the governor.		
5-25	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: Watson, Chair; Birdwell, Nichols, Seliger, Uresti.	
5-27	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-27	House conferees appointed: Phillips, Chair; Alonzo, Burns, Metcalf, Wray.	
SB 1574	Uresti/ et al.	SP: Martinez, "Mando"
Relating to emergency response employees or volunteers and others exposed or potentially exposed to certain diseases or parasites.		
5-25	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: Uresti, Chair; Estes, Hinojosa, Huffman, Taylor, Van.	
5-27	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-27	House conferees appointed: Martinez, "Mando", Chair; Bernal, Davis, Sarah, Paddie, Zerwas.	
SB 1593	Lucio/ et al.	SP: Lucio III
Relating to regulation of the sale of fireworks by certain municipalities.		
5-20	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-20	Senate conferees appointed: Lucio, Chair; Eltife, Menéndez, Nichols, Taylor, Larry.	
5-23	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-23	House conferees appointed: Lucio III, Chair; Ashby, Bernal, Huberty, Walle.	
SB 1735	Birdwell/ Bettencourt/ Hall/ Seliger/ et al.	SP: Zerwas
Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel and their dependents.		
5-26	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	Senate conferees appointed: Birdwell, Chair; Bettencourt, Hinojosa, Seliger, Taylor, Van.	
5-27	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-27	House conferees appointed: Zerwas, Chair; Blanco, Farias, King, Susan, Miller, Rick.	
SB 1750	West/ et al.	SP: Murphy
Relating to the requirements for employment positions provided through the Texas college work-study program.		

- 5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-25 Senate conferees appointed: West, Chair; Bettencourt, Perry, Seliger, Watson.
- 5-27 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Murphy, Chair; Alonzo, Howard, Raney, Sheets.

SB 1828

Zaffirini

SP: Fletcher

Relating to the creation of the offense of cargo theft.

- 5-14 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-14 Senate conferees appointed: Zaffirini, Chair; Creighton, Hinojosa, Huffman, Menéndez.
- 5-20 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-20 House conferees appointed: Fletcher, Chair; Flynn, King, Phil, Koop, Rodriguez, Eddie.
- 5-24 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.
- 5-27 Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.

HB 1

Otto

SP: Nelson

General Appropriations Bill.

- 4-22 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 4-22 House conferees appointed with instructions: Otto, Chair; Ashby, Davis, Sarah, Gonzales, Larry, Turner, Sylvester.
- 4-23 Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 4-23 Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Schwertner.
- 5-26 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

HB 5

Otto/ Burkett/ et al.

SP: Nelson

Relating to strategic fiscal reviews of state agencies and programs.

- 5-21 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-21 House conferees appointed: Otto, Chair; Darby, Davis, Sarah, Phelan, Walle.
- 5-25 Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Bettencourt, Hinojosa, Huffman, Nichols.

HB 100

**Zerwas/ Ashby/ Otto/ Turner,
Sylvester/ Clardy/ et al.**

SP: Seliger/ et al.

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

- 5-21 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-21 House conferees appointed: Zerwas, Chair; Ashby, Clardy, Howard, Otto.
- 5-25 Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Seliger, Chair; Eltife, Kolkhorst, Watson, West.

HB 189

**Thompson, Senfronia/ Moody/
Guillen/ Rose**

SP: Taylor, Van

Relating to the elimination of the statute of limitations for the offenses of sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault.

- 5-26 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-26 House conferees appointed: Thompson, Senfronia, Chair; Bohac, Clardy, Raymond, Sheets.

HB 200	Keffer/ Lucio III	SP: Perry/ et al.
Relating to the regulation of groundwater.		
5-21	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-21	House conferees appointed: Keffer, Chair; Bonnen, Dennis, Larson, Lucio III, Nevárez.	
5-25	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: Perry, Chair; Creighton, Hall, Hinojosa, Kolkhorst.	
HB 311	Canales	SP: Lucio
Relating to an executory contract for the conveyance of real property; providing a civil penalty.		
5-26	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	House conferees appointed: Canales, Chair; Bernal, González, Mary, Lozano, Schubert.	
HB 382	Canales/ Longoria/ Martinez, "Mando"/ Guillen/ Lucio III	SP: Lucio
Relating to public junior college district branch campuses, including a requirement that the South Texas Community College District establish an extension facility in a certain location.		
5-27	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-27	House conferees appointed: Canales, Chair; Cyrier, Longoria, Lozano, Lucio III.	
HB 482	Geren	SP: Eltife
Relating to allowing the holder of a brewpub license to sell beer, ale, and malt liquor to certain wholesalers, distributors, and qualified persons outside the state.		
5-21	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-21	House conferees appointed: Geren, Chair; Gutierrez, Kuempel, Schubert, Smith.	
5-25	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: Eltife, Chair; Creighton, Hancock, Huffines, Whitmire.	
HB 743	Huberty/ Isaac/ et al.	SP: Seliger/ et al.
Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the required public school curriculum and to certain assessment instruments for public school students.		
5-27	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-27	House conferees appointed: Huberty, Chair; Deshotel, Farney, Isaac, King, Ken.	
HB 751	Zerwas/ Davis, Sarah/ Sheffield/ Thompson, Senfronia/ et al.	SP: Kolkhorst
Relating to the prescription and pharmaceutical substitution of biological products; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.		
5-08	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-08	House conferees appointed: Zerwas, Chair; Crownover, Davis, Sarah, Sheffield, Thompson, Senfronia.	
5-14	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-14	Senate conferees appointed: Kolkhorst, Chair; Campbell, Perry, Schwertner, Uresti.	
5-20	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	
5-21	Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.	
HB 786	Walle/ King, Susan/ Hernandez/ Martinez Fischer/ et al.	SP: Zaffirini/ et al.

5-27	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-27	House conferees appointed: Walle, Chair; Hernandez, Howard, King, Susan, Koop.

Relating to the authority of a person who is licensed to carry a handgun to openly carry a holstered handgun; creating criminal offenses.

5-27	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-27	House conferees appointed: Phillips, Chair; Burns, Geren, King, Phil, Nevárez.

5-18	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-18	House conferees appointed: Flynn, Chair; Bell, Fletcher, Huberty, King, Phil.
5-22	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-22	Senate conferees appointed: Taylor, Van, Chair; Burton, Garcia, Hall, Huffines.
5-25	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

5-26	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-26	House conferees appointed: Bonnen, Greg, Chair; Aycock, Howard, Paul, VanDeaver.

5-18	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-18	House conferees appointed: Flynn, Chair; Bonnen, Dennis, King, Phil, Rodriguez, Justin, Zedler.
5-22	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-22	Senate conferees appointed: Bettencourt, Chair; Creighton, Hancock, Huffines, Lucio.
5-25	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

5-23	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-23	House conferees appointed: Raney, Chair; Capriglione, Guerra, Kacal, Parker.
5-26	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-26	Senate conferees appointed: Eltife, Chair; Creighton, Ellis, Taylor, Larry, Watson.
5-27	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

7

Relating to the investigation and prosecution of offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses.

- 5-27 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: King, Phil, Chair; Bonnen, Dennis, Davis, Sarah, Kuempel, Moody.

HB 1915 **Herrero/ Hunter** **SP: Hinojosa/ et al.**
Relating to the allocation of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to certain barrier island coastal municipalities.

- 5-27 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Herrero, Chair; Bonnen, Dennis, Bonnen, Greg, Hunter, Lucio III.

HB 2150 **Alvarado/ Herrero/ Riddle/ Moody/ Wu** **SP: Whitmire/ et al.**

Relating to the organization of a grand jury.

- 5-27 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Alvarado, Chair; Harless, Johnson, Moody, Riddle.

HB 2398 **White, James** **SP: Whitmire/ et al.**
Relating to court jurisdiction and procedures relating to truancy; establishing judicial donation trust funds; providing criminal penalties; imposing a court cost.

- 5-27 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: White, James, Chair; Dutton, Huberty, Price, Wu.

HB 2578 **Price/ Faircloth** **SP: Nelson**
Relating to the efficiency of and consolidation of powers and duties within the health and human services system.

- 5-26 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-26 House conferees appointed: Price, Chair; Gonzales, Larry, Keough, Klick, Raymond.

HB 2633 **Hernandez/ Rodriguez, Justin/ Clardy/ Murr** **SP: Perry**

Relating to the release of a motor vehicle accident report; amending a provision subject to a criminal penalty.

- 5-27 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Hernandez, Chair; Clardy, Moody, Murr, Rodriguez, Justin.

HB 2641 **Zerwas/ Guillen/ Shaheen** **SP: Schwertner**
Relating to the exchange of health information in this state; creating a criminal offense.

- 5-27 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Zerwas, Chair; Collier, Davis, Sarah, Guillen, Sheffield.

HB 3106 **Huberty/ Phelan** **SP: Creighton**
Relating to the period of time allowed for appointment of a board of managers for a school district.

- 5-27 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Huberty, Chair; Deshotel, Farney, King, Ken, Phelan.

HB 3123 **Price** **SP: Nelson**
Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

- 5-18 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the

- 5-18 appointment of a Conference Committee.
House conferees appointed: Price, Chair; Burkett, Dutton, Gonzales, Larry, Raymond.
- 5-20 Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-20 Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Birdwell, Campbell, Hinojosa, Schwertner.

HB 3519 **Guerra/ Zerwas/ Laubenberg/** **SP: Watson**
Lucio III/ Sheffield/ et al.

Relating to reimbursement for home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.

- 5-27 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Guerra, Chair; Coleman, Lucio III, Sheffield, Zerwas.

HB 3535 **Collier/ Alvarado/ Bernal** **SP: Menéndez**

Relating to low income housing tax credits awarded for certain developments.

- 5-27 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-27 House conferees appointed: Collier, Chair; Bernal, Johnson, Kuempel, Riddle.